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SONIC

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SWING**

**TRIAL BY COMBAT AS
SONIC VERSUS METALLIX!**

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TAILS
WAKES ON
MOB RULE!

NEW
DEMON
DRILLER
ATTACKS DECAP'S
HUCK!

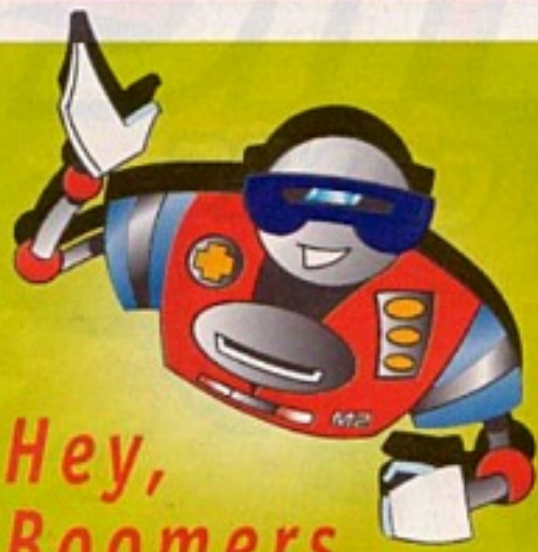
AMY
HITS OUT AT
MUSIC SWIZZ!

**ON THE
BALL**
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YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.



Hey,
Boomers...

The burning question this issue is: will justice prevail? Sonic's on trial in part three of The Evil Empire, and things are not looking good as he's about to enter the Arena of Judgement. Tails uncovers a real mob-handed racket in the Casino Night Zone, and Chuck has teething trouble with a Demon Dentist in Decap Attack. Finally, despite hiding behind Amy and

Tekno as temporary bodyguards, pop paragon Fabian Vane is in danger of getting his come-uppance in the conclusion to Star Struck. Incidentally, perhaps I should consider taking on a minder! After all, I am the most mega mega droid this side of the galaxy!

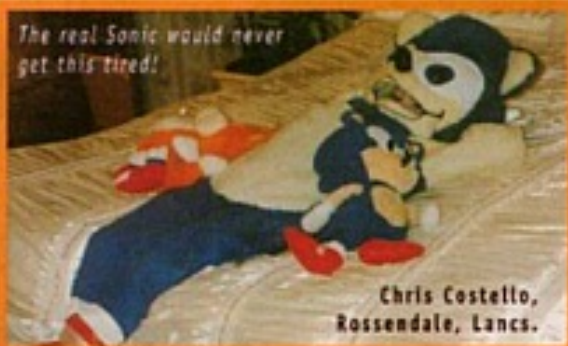
Megadroid

IMPRESSIVE IMPOSTORS!

Feast your optic circuits on the following photographic evidence, but be warned things are not quite what they seem!

Some of you have been snapped sporting the odd spike or two, but then, what else would you expect from such an imaginative bunch of Boomers!

The real Sonic would never get this tired!



Chris Costello,
Rossendale, Lancs.



...of three!
Dean T.
Dunston,
Lincs.



Dread rehearsal!
Lynne Triplett, Edinburgh,
Scotland.
MCD, MD, GG, 32X owner.



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THE EVIL EMPIRE

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ON THE **DRAGON** HOMEWORLD,
SONIC IS IN DEEP TROUBLE...

OPEN THE GATE, SENTINEL.
IT IS TIME FOR THE ACCUSED
TO ENTER THE ARENA OF
JUDGEMENT!



PREPARE TO FACE
YOUR TRIAL, SONIC —
AND MAY JUSTICE
PREVAIL!

SURE...



HOW DO I
GET INTO THESE
SITUATIONS?



THIS IS TERRIBLE!
I'VE GOT TO DO
SOMETHING...
BUT WHAT?





SONIC THE HEDGEHOG,
YOU ARE CHARGED WITH
CRIMES AGAINST THE
DRAKON EMPIRE... HOW
DO YOU PLEAD?

OH, GET
ON WITH
IT!



I THINK WE
CAN CONSIDER
THAT A
'NOT GUILTY'!

SPLENDID! SPLENDID!
I'D HATE SONIC TO MISS
THE TRIAL! I DO SO
ADMIRE THE DRAKON
JUDICIAL SYSTEM!



EVEN IF I NEVER
LEAVE THE DRAKON
EMPIRE ALIVE,
DON'T THINK
YOU'VE WON,
ROBOTNIK!

MOBIUS IS READY FOR
YOU NOW... YOU'LL NEVER
TAKE CONTROL AGAIN!



THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE
WRONG, SPIKE-BALL... I
HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE
MIGHTY DRAKON EMPIRE
NOW!

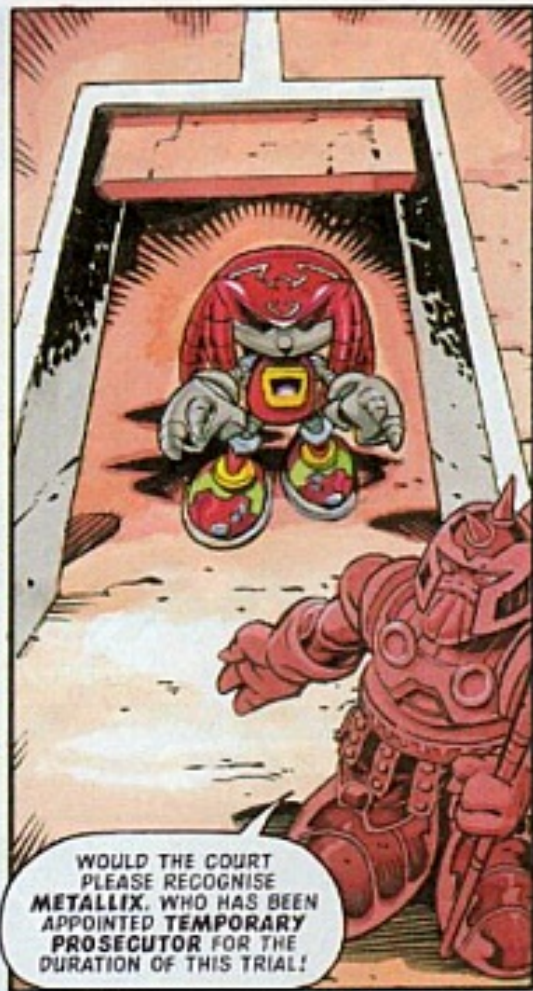
NOTHING
CAN STOP ME,
NOTHING!



THAT IS TRUE MY
DEAR ROBOTNIK...
BUT DO NOT FORGET
OUR BARGAIN!

WHEN THE TIME COMES, I WILL
EXPECT YOU TO STICK TO YOUR
SIDE OF THE AGREEMENT.

O...OF COURSE,
EMPEROR!

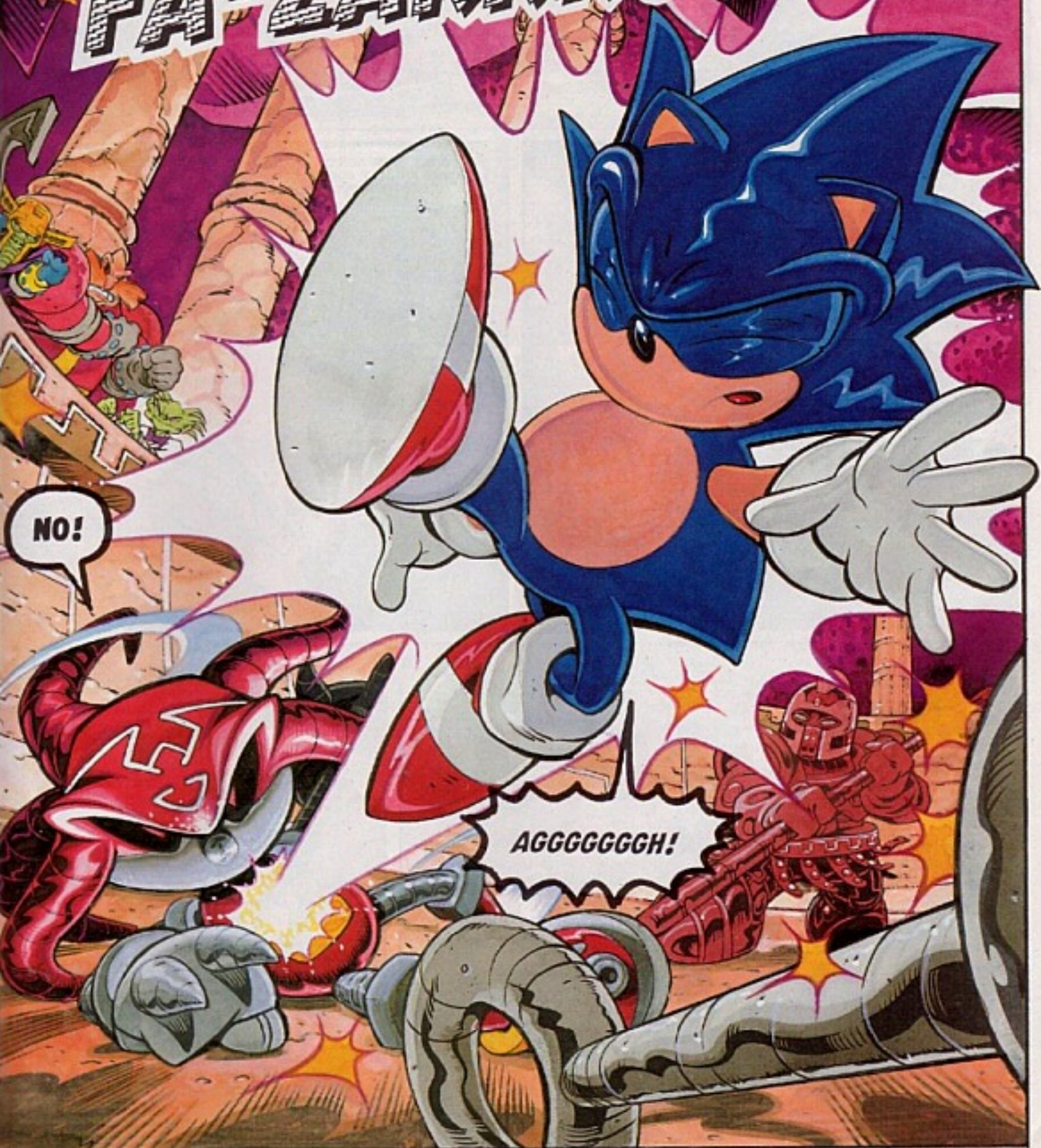




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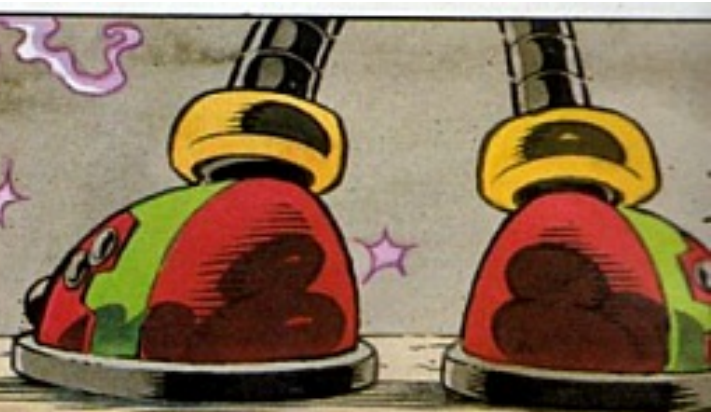
NO!

AGGGGGGGH!



STUPID! I FORGOT
THAT ROBOTNIK GAVE
HIS METALLIXES A
DEATH RAY!

IF I HADN'T BEGUN TO
DODGE AT THE LAST
MOMENT, I'D BE FINISHED!



THE TRIAL
IS OVER... THE
DEFENDANT HAS
BEEN FOUND
GUILTY!

CARRY
OUT THE
SENTENCE!



IT'S ALL OVER, SONIC!
YOU'RE FINALLY GOING
TO GET WHAT YOU
DESERVE!



IMPOSSIBLE! THE ACCUSED
IS NO LONGER HERE!

CHAKK

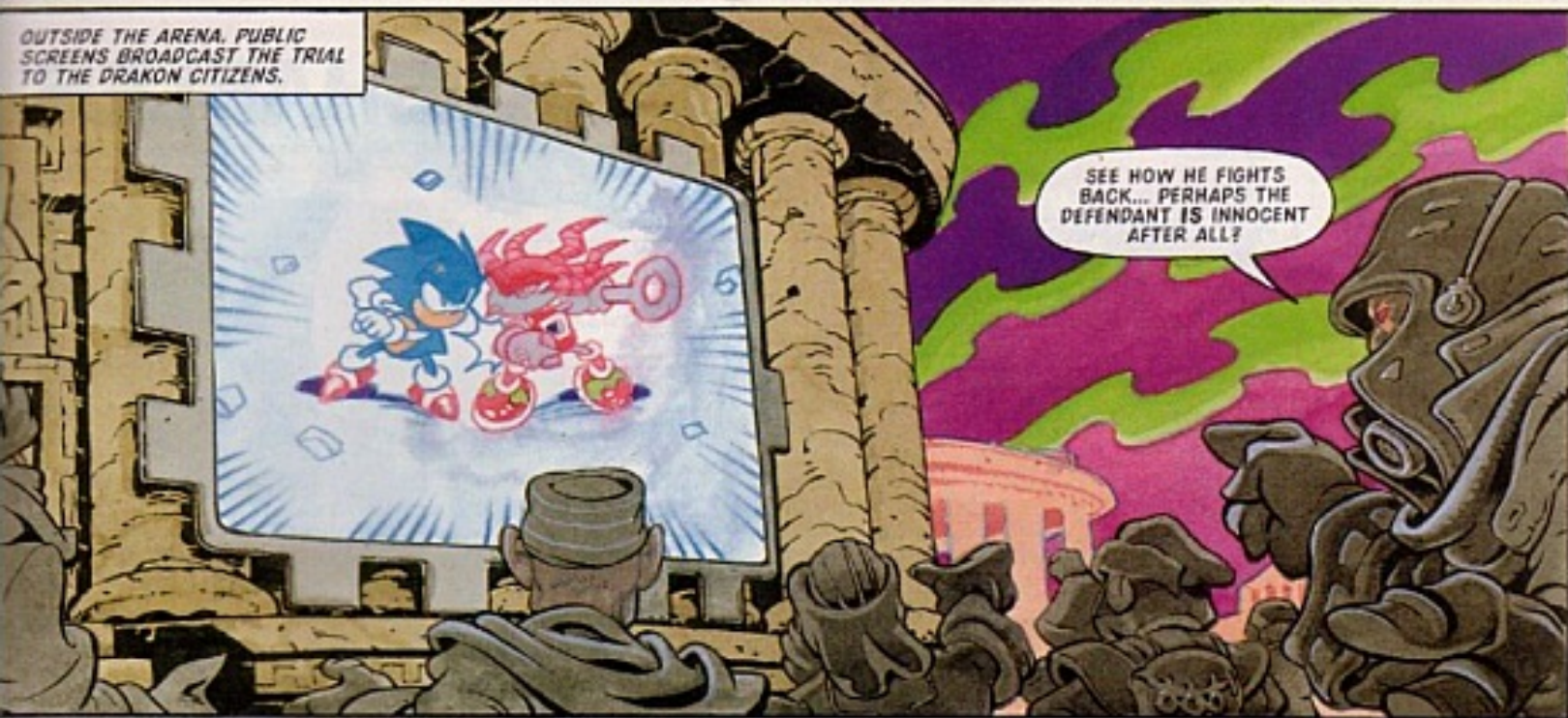


LOOKING FOR ME,
BUCKET-HEAD?

THIS SO-CALLED
'TRIAL' ISN'T
OVER YET!



OUTSIDE THE ARENA, PUBLIC
SCREENS BROADCAST THE TRIAL
TO THE DRAKON CITIZENS.



NEXT ISSUE: TAILS TO THE RESCUE?

TAILS

NEW
COMPLETE
STORY!

THE UNBRUSHABLES

Script: LEW STRINGER Art: NIGEL DOBRYN Lettering: ELLIE de'VILLE



"THE NAME'S PROWER.
MILES PROWER.
ALTHOUGH MOST FOLK
CALL ME TAILS, NO
PRIZES FOR GUESSING
WHY."

"I WAS SPENDING SOME TIME IN
THE CASINO NIGHT ZONE FOR
SOME REST AND RELAXATION.
SOMETHING TOLD ME I WASN'T
GONNA GET IT!"



LUHHH...!

NEED
SOME HELP,
BUDDY? WHAT
HAPPENED?

WHAT
HAPPENS TO EVERY
RESIDENT WHO CAN'T PAY
PROTECTION MONEY!
THEY TRASHED MY
SHOP!



PROTECTION
MONEY! WHO'S BEHIND
THIS?

THEY'RE
RUNNING THE
CASINO NIGHT
ZONE NOW! MAX
GAMBLE'S
MOB!



I
SHOULD HAVE
GUESSED!

"MAX GAMBLE! A GUY WHO
LOOKS IN THE MIRROR WITH
HIS EYES CLOSED SO HE WON'T
SCARE HIMSELF! THE NASTIEST
DUDE THIS SIDE OF ROBOTNIK!"

HEH-HEH!
WE SURE DID
GOOD TODAY,
BOSS!

LET'S SEE
WHAT YOU'VE BROUGHT
ME!



DA GUY SAID HE
HAD NO MONEY, SO
WE TOOK WHAT HE
OWNED! GOOD
HUH, BOSS?

YOU
MAROONS!
THIS IS NO GOOD
TO ME!

I WANT CASH.
YOU UNDERSTAND?
PUT THE SQUEEZE ON
THE PEOPLE AND
SCRAM...NOW!

O-O-KAY,
BOSS!

WHAT-
EVER YUH
SAY, MISTER
GAMBLE!

"THE MOB HAD MADE THE CITIZENS
JUMPIER THAN FROGS ON A
TRAMPOLINE! THEY NEEDED HELP,
AND FAST!"

YOU CAN'T LET
GANGSTERS RUIN YOUR
LIVES! YOU SHOULD
FIGHT BACK!

EASY FOR
YOU TO SAY!
YOU DON'T LIVE
HERE!





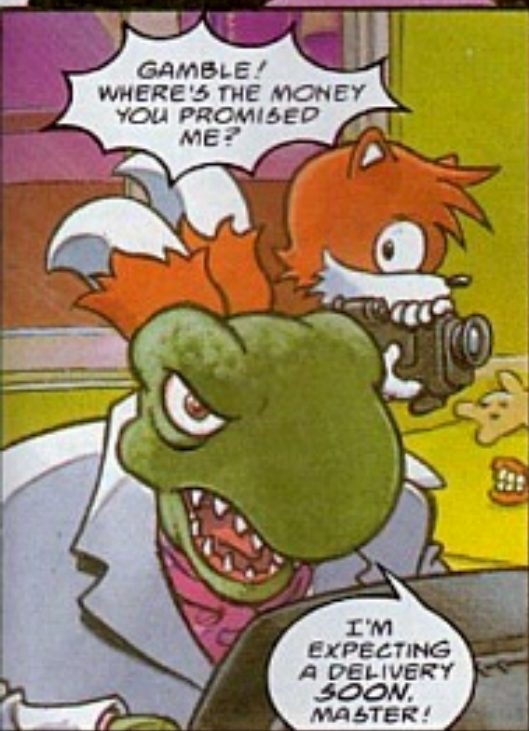


GOOD WORK!
NOW IT'S TIME FOR
A SHOWDOWN WITH
MISTER BIG!



"MAX GAMBLE WAS 'MISTER
BIG', BUT I SOON FOUND
OUT THERE WAS AN EVEN
MISTER BIGGER!"

GAMBLE TO
ROBOTNIK! ARE YOU
RECEIVING?



GAMBLE!
WHERE'S THE MONEY
YOU PROMISED
ME?

I'M
EXPECTING
A DELIVERY
SOON,
MASTER!



GOOD! WITH THE REVENUE YOUR
MOB STEALS, I WILL SECRETLY
FINANCE A NEW ARMY OF ROBOT
TROOPERS! YOU WILL BE
REWARDED WHEN I RETURN
TO POWER, GAMBLE!



YOU'RE A VERY
NATURAL ACTOR,
GAMBLE!

TAILS! GIMME
THAT!



IS THIS
PUNK GIVIN' YOU
TROUBLE,
BOSS?

GRAB HIM,
BOYS!






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OUT OF AFRICA!

Dear STC,

Unfortunately, I do not get enough of Sonic's comics (I live at the astronomical observatory in South Africa). I saw the Sonic cartoon on TV, but as it was in an African language, I did not understand what was being said, although it was still fun to watch! Anyway, what I would like to know is how Sonic turned blue?

 Eric Fourie, Sutherland, South Africa.

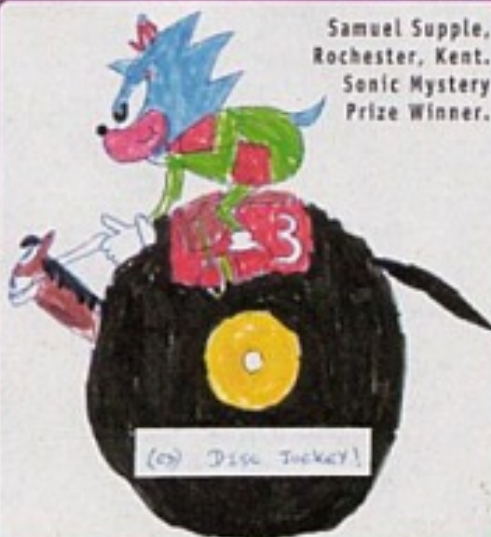
Sonic Mystery Prize Winner.



Well, Eric, the story goes like this... the first time Sonic ran at the speed of sound, his

quills and body became tempered blue-hot from the supersonic shock waves, and changed from brown to permanently blue (see STC 8 for the full background).

Samuel Supple,
Rochester, Kent.
Sonic Mystery
Prize Winner.



William Preston, London.
Sonic Mystery Prize Winner.

QUICK HUMOUR!

Dear STC,

Q: Why is it that Sonic's speed increases when he has a cold?

A: Because his nose runs and his pulse races!

William Martin, Wemmel, Belgium.
Sonic Mystery Prize Winner.

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if you want to win a prize!

POST-HASTE!

Dear STC,

For the past few months I have been sending issues of your comic to my friend's son who lives in Stoney Creek, Canada. Although there is a Sonic comic available in Canada, Deryk says that he prefers your version which is "far superior." Mr P Singleton, Tranmere, Wirral, Merseyside.
Sonic Mystery Prize Winner.



Well, you know what they say, Mr P., all good things come in small packages! However, the Subscription page on the inside back cover could be of interest?

Decap Attack THE TOOTH

NEW
COMPLETE
STORY!

Script: NIGEL KITCHING & RICHARD RAYNER Art: MICK McMAHON Lettering: TOM FRAME







JUST
LOOK AT
THE ROOTS
ON THAT
THING...



RIGHT, JUST A
LITTLE FILLING
TO DO THEN!
HEH, HEH!

ZZZZZ



NOW THIS MIGHT
MAKE YOUR EYES
WATER A TINY BIT...

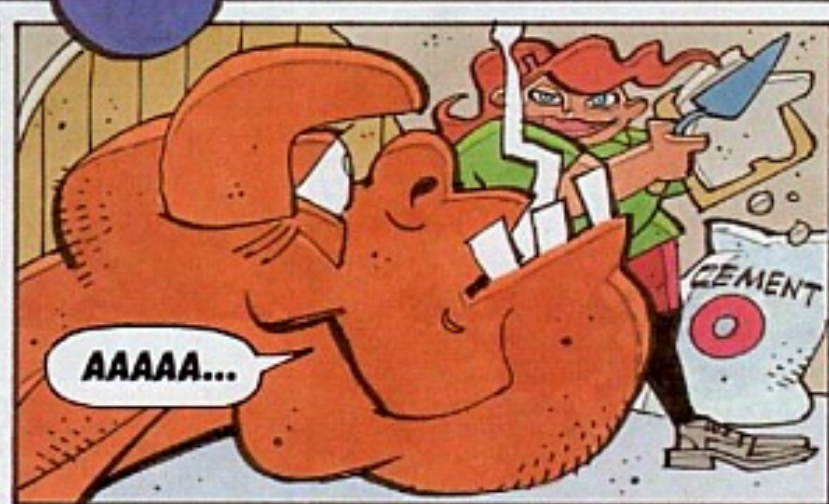
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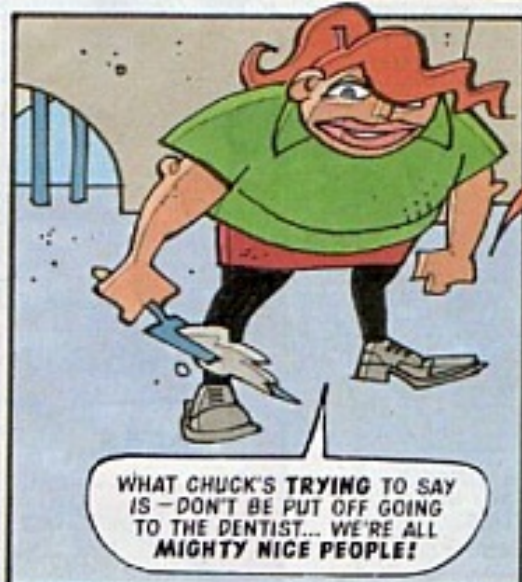
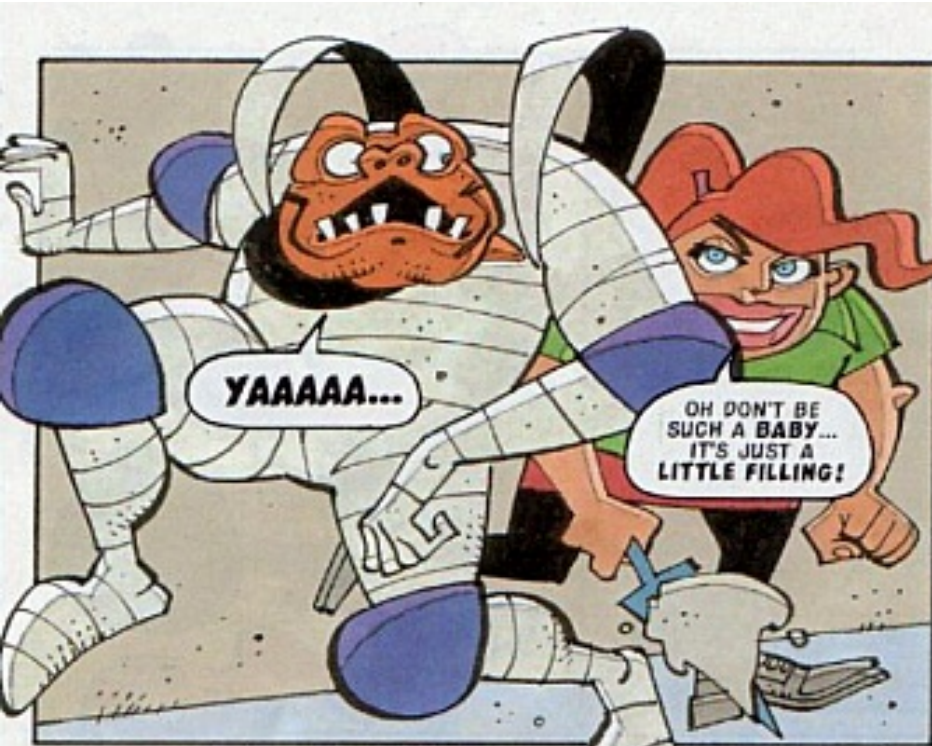
BRUR...RRRR...RRR-ZZZKK!



NOW SIT QUIETLY
WHILE I MIX UP THE
FILLING...



AAAAA...





NEXT ISSUE: THE MALTESE BODDIE

ON THE BALL ZONE

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Head the ball Sonic!



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Leicester.
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Joseph O'Malley,
Solihull, W Midlands.
Crayola Mini Stampers 2
Pack Winner.



Best foot forward!

Keeping up with Robotnik!



Philip Derby, Belfast, N Ireland.
Crayola Mini Stampers 2 Pack Winner.

Thumbs up for STC!



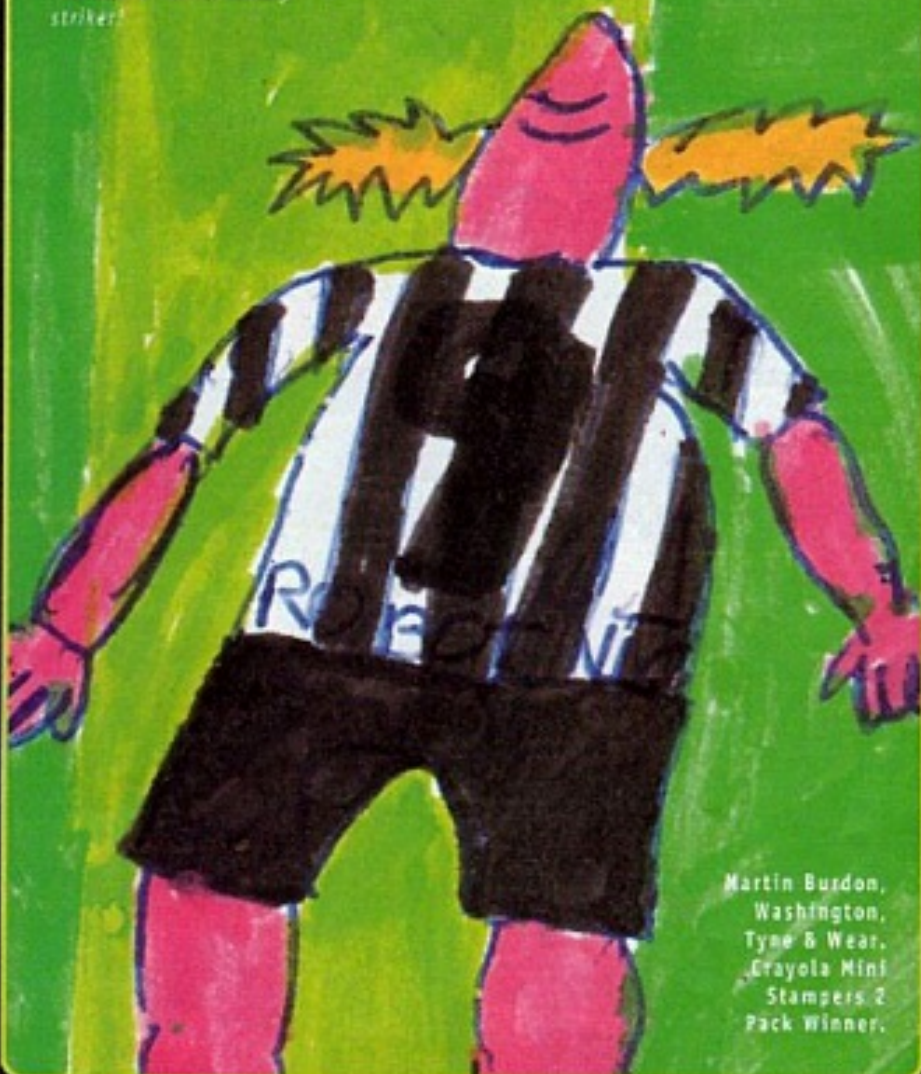
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The Doctor turns deadly
striker!



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AMY *Star Struck* Part 2

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AFTER SAVING CHART TOPPER FABIAN VANE FROM DANGER, AMY AND TEKNO ARE WORKING AS HIS BODY GUARDS. NOW, AS FABIAN PREPARES FOR A LIVE TV PHONE-IN.

YAYYY!...
AND WELCOME TO
TODAY'S SPECIAL
GUEST... THE
FANTASTIC FABIAN
VANE!

AHEM.
I PREFER TO THINK
OF MYSELF AS A MEGA-
FANTASTIC GUEST, ACTUALLY,
CHLOB!

AMY AND TEKNO WATCH
FROM BEHIND THE SCENES...

GROAN!
HE'S SUCH A
POSEUR!

YEAH, BUT
WE DID PROMISE
TO PROTECT HIM FROM
ANY FANS WHO GO
OVER THE TOP!

OUR FIRST
CALLER IS BRUISER MAGOON
ON LINE ONE! DO YOU WANT TO
ASK FABIAN ABOUT HIS
NEW RELEASE?

NO! I
WANNA PULL HIS
HEAD OFF!

ULP!



*LAST ISSUE - Megadroid.



SUDDENLY...

SHOW'S
OVER,
VANE!

YEEK!
AMY! TEKNO!
MOVE IT!

YOU
CALLED?

KEEP
THOSE CRAZY
FANS BACK WHILE
I GET OUTTA
HERE!

YOU'RE
GOING
NOWHERE,
CREEP!

YOU
CAN'T SPEAK
TO ME LIKE
THAT!

WHY
NOT?

**BRUISER
MAGOON** TOLD US HOW
HE AND THE OTHERS ARE
ONLY AFTER YOU BECAUSE
YOU OWE THEM **BIG
MONEY!**

YOU OWE
ME ROYALTIES...
I WROTE YOUR
SONGS!

YEAH! I
BUILT YOUR
SHOES!

VANE LOOKED
LIKE **THIS** BEFORE I
PERFORMED **PLASTIC
SURGERY!**

...AND
NO PAYMENT,
NO WIG!

ULP!



NEXT ISSUE...

ALL AT
SEA?

EVIL EMPIRE CONTINUES



**3 NEW
STORIES**

TAILS:

HERO OF THE BEACH!

DECAP ATTACK:

**THE MALTESE
BUDGIES!**

AMY:

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